IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording medium, said apparatus comprising:

recording means for recording said contents recorded on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium;

recording history information storing means for storing information regarding said contents as recording history information at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium by said recording means; ~~and~~

means for providing information indicative of an unrecorded track or tracks of the recording medium if said unrecorded track or tracks exist; and

display means for searching for information regarding said contents stored as recording history information by said recording history information storing means at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium again by said recording means, and displaying said information, and for displaying the information indicative of the unrecorded track or tracks when obtained from the providing means.

2. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording history information contains audio recording history information which records the number of times that audio recording has been made for each track of said first recording medium, title saving information of said contents, and play list information.

3. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus having functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording medium, said method comprising:

a recording step for recording said contents recorded on said first recording medium onto said second recording medium;

a recording history information storing step for storing information regarding said contents as recording history information at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium by the processing in said recording step; ~~and~~

a step for providing information indicative of an unrecorded track or tracks of the recording medium if said unrecorded track or tracks exist;

a display step for searching for information regarding said contents stored as recording history information by the processing in said recording history information storing step at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium again by the processing in said recording step, and displaying said information; and

a display step for displaying the information indicative of the unrecorded track or tracks when obtained.

4. (Currently Amended) A program storing medium recording a computer-readable information processing program for controlling an information processing apparatus having

functions for recording contents recorded on a first recording medium onto a second recording

medium, said program comprising:

code for a recording control step for controlling recording of said contents recorded on

said first recording medium onto said second recording medium;

code for a recording history information storing control step for controlling storing of

information regarding said contents as recording history information at the time of said contents

recorded on said first recording medium being recorded onto said second recording medium by

the processing in said recording control step; ~~and~~

code for a step for providing information indicative of an unrecorded track or tracks of

the recording medium if said unrecorded track or tracks exist;

code for a display step for searching for information regarding said contents stored as

recording history information by the processing in said recording history information storing

control step at the time of said contents recorded on said first recording medium being recorded

onto said second recording medium again by the processing in said recording control step, and

controlling displaying of said information; and

code for a display step for displaying the information indicative of the unrecorded track

or tracks when obtained.